

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 25, 1846.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 95.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Sommeraner, report :

That it appears the petitioner, on the 31st day of May, 1838, enlisted in the army of the United States, under Captain Dimick, in the city of New York, and was stationed at Sackett's Harbor, at which time he was an able-bodied soldier. He was attacked with ague and fever, and while thus afflicted, (to wit : in the month of October, 1839,) he was obliged to go on guard, and while thus standing guard, there came up a rain which wet the petitioner, and threw him into fits immediately, and he was carried into the hospital the same night. That petitioner was deprived of the use of his legs, to a great extent, which still continues. Petitioner remained in the hospital until April, 1840, at which time the regiment to which he belonged was ordered to Florida, and he, against his will, dismissed from the hospital and service; and it appears to the entire satisfaction of the committee that the petitioner is wholly unable to labor, and that his disease was produced by exposure while afflicted with ague and fever, and while in the line of duty.

The committee report a bill for his relief.

Ritchie & Heiss, print.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 22, 1898

Report and ordered to be printed

Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of E. B. Bontner, reports: That it appears the petitioner on the 31st day of May, 1882, enlisted in the army of the United States under Captain Blum, in the city of New York, and was stationed at Sackett's Harbor, at which time he was an able-bodied soldier. He was attacked with ague and fever, and while thus afflicted, in the month of October, 1883, he was obliged to go on guard, and while thus standing guard, there came on a rain which wet the petitioner, and threw him into the hospital, and he was carried into the hospital the same night. That petitioner was discharged of the war of his feet, to a great extent, which still continues. Bontner remained in the hospital until April, 1884, at which time the regiment to which he belonged was ordered to Florida, and he against his will, distanced from the hospital and returned; and it appears to the entire satisfaction of the committee that the petitioner is wholly unable to labor, and that his disease was produced by exposure while afflicted with ague and fever, and while in the line of duty. The committee reports a bill for his relief.

John A. Jones, printer